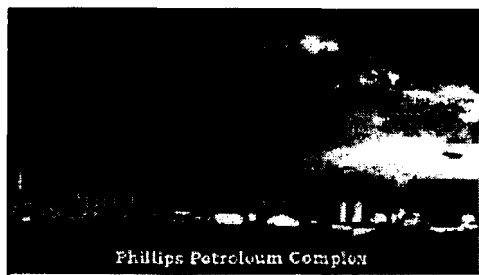


EXHIBIT A



Borger, Texas

From Boomtown to Hometown

Borger, Texas began with a bang in 1926 when oil was found in Hutchinson County. One of the most famous of the Texas boomtowns of the 1920s, Borger grew from grassy ranch land to a city of more than 15,000 people in just 90 days.

Over the years, Borger was called "The Oil Center of the World" and "The Carbon Black Capital of the World". Today oil, oil products and businesses that support the oil industry are still major factors in the Borger economy, but the local economy has diversified and the attractive area workforce, top educational system and outstanding quality of life draws companies of many different kinds to Borger. Borger offers beautiful natural resources, friendly people and a growing business and industrial community. The city has gone from boomtown to hometown.



This website will introduce you to life in Borger and Hutchinson County. We are proud of our dramatic past and working hard to build a dynamic future.

Welcome to Borger!

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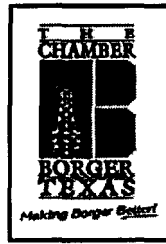
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HISTORY

Large tribes of Indians populated the region up through the late 1800's. Many battles in the Red River Wars were fought in the area including the famous battles of Adobe Walls. The Alibates Flint Quarries, Texas only National Monument, is nearby.

On March 8, 1926, A. P. "Ace" Borger began selling lots following the discovery of oil. Borger became one of Texas most famous boomtowns, growing to over 15,000 residents in just 90 days.

The community has continued to prosper, Borger has been known as "The Oil Center of the World", "The Carbon Black Capital of the World," and was named an All American City in 1969. Borger has changed from "boomtown to hometown," and continues to grow. Take a look at Borger from the attractive winding Main street to the historic multi-purpose Aluminum Dome.

Fritch was established by the Rock Island Railroad in 1924. The town was named for a Rock Island executive. At one time the Fritch spur between Amarillo and Liberal hauled more wheat than any other railroad in the country. The most important event in the history of Fritch was the building of Sanford dam and construction of Lake Meredith. The lake was finished in 1965.

Stinnett is the county seat and is near the famous Adobe Walls battle site. The town was founded in 1926 by A. S. Stinnett, a railroad man. Many of the streets in Stinnett are named for railroaders.

RECREATION

Recreation is highlighted by the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area. The lake features over 1,400,000 acre feet of water, with 110 miles of shoreline. Water sports, camping, boating, scuba diving, and fishing are available. Lake Meredith features the finest Walleye fishing in the state. Numerous fishing tournaments, sailing regattas, and other events take place at the lake. The Marina at Lake Meredith features slip rentals, boat rentals, a store, and a heated fishing area. Portions of the area are open for hunting. Area game includes geese, ducks, quail, dove, turkey, pheasant, and deer.

Fritch is home to the Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum, while Borger features the Hutchinson County Museum. Visitors to Stinnett can enjoy the Hutchinson County Courthouse, the historic McCormick house, and the Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips school Heritage Center.

The Borger Community Activity Center on the campus of Frank Phillips College has an Olympic size pool, five racquetball courts, wood floor aerobics room, nautilus equipment, free weights, saunas, whirlpools, and a full size gymnasium. Frank Phillips College fields baseball, men's and women's basketball, and an intercollegiate rodeo team.

Borger has three outdoor pools, two 18 hole golf courses, and some 16 tennis courts. Organized youth sports include baseball, basketball, football, track, and soccer.

Borger has 25 parks, including Huber Park featuring the Frank J. Smith bird sanctuary, a covered pavilion, community meeting building, paved walking path, and Huber Baseball Field. Borger also has Cedar Lanes Bowling, a skating rink, and an indoor movie theater with two screens.

CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

Borger, Fritch, and Stinnett have over 70 churches representing over a dozen denominations.

The Borger Independent School District provides public education with 3 elementary schools (K - 4), Borger Middle School (5 - 8), and Borger High School (9 - 12). St. Johns Catholic School provides education for grades kindergarten through - 6th. Cornerstone Christian Academy offers a K-12 program.

The Sanford-Fritch schools provide public education in Fritch, elementary (K-3) Middle School (4-6) and Junior High-High School(7-12).

Stinnett is home to the PSP schools, elementary (K-5), West Texas Middle School (6-8), and West Texas High School (9-12)

Borger is the home of Frank Phillips College, an accredited two year community college offering both academic and pre-professional courses. FPC also offers extensive adult continuing education courses.

INDUSTRIAL

Borger is the home of the nation's largest inland petrochemical complex. Phillips Petroleum has extensive operations in the area, including a refinery and the Philtex-Ryton Plastics operation. Other major industries include the Engineered Carbons Incorporated and Sid Richardson Carbon Black plants. Also Flow Control Equipment has a plant here as does Agrium Fertilizer. Borger and Fritch are home to several large Natural Gas operations.

The Borger Economic Development Corporation is funded by a half cent sales tax. The B.E.D.C. can help businesses locating in Borger. For information on the B.E.D.C. and its programs, call (806) 274-5371.

HEALTH CARE

Quality health care in the area is achieved through a combination of dedicated, skilled personnel and physicians, along with state-of-the art equipment. Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger provides these elements. The hospitals continuing goal is to see that every patient receives quality services in a caring, professional manner.

Doctors associated with GPCH include General Practitioners, General Surgeons, Internists, Obstetrician, Gynecologist, Urologist, Pediatrician, Orthopedic Surgeon, Radiologist, Anesthesiologist, and Pathologist.

Golden Plains features state of the art equipment. The emergency room is supported by on-premise 24 hour ambulance service and continuous on-site physician coverage. The hospital also has comprehensive physical therapy and occupational therapy programs and a community wellness education program. Fritch and Stinnett both have EMT service.

FACTUAL INFORMATION

Population (1990) Census

Hutchinson County 25,689

Borger 15,615

Fritch 2,950


Stinnett 2,166

Average Annual Temperature 58°

Average Annual Rainfall 20.9"

Average Annual Snowfall 20.5"

The Texas Panhandle is second to only Southern Arizona for the number of days of sunshine annually.

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TOP STORY

Dog catcher resigns in Fritch

By Cecilia
Schwind - Staff
Writer

FRITCH-Fritch
Dog Catcher
Patty Armer
resigned from
her position
Wednesday
according to
Fritch Police
Chief Jim
Ferguson.
Ferguson
assumed the
reason for her
resignation was
because of the
city council's
decision
Tuesday night
to change her
salary to \$5 per
animal pick up.
Efforts to reach
Armer this
morning were
unsuccessful.

Ferguson said
the duties of
the dog catcher
are to enforce
all city
ordinances
pertaining to
animals and
fowl. He said
the dog catcher
was paid \$6 an
hour for 34
hours of work a
week which
included one
hour on
Saturday and
Sunday for
feeding the



**Tony Powell and Daresa Hindman
were crowned Borger High
basketball homecoming king and
queen at Monday night's game.
(Don Rice photo)**

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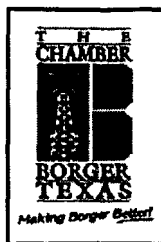
Company Name	Type of Business	# Employees
<u>Phillips Petroleum Company</u>	petroleum products	1,650
<u>Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips CISD</u>	education	145
<u>Engineered Carbons, Inc.</u>	carbon black	129
<u>J.M. Huber Corp.</u>	oil/gas production	108
<u>H. B. Zachry</u>	maintenance/construction	495
<u>Sid Richardson</u>	carbon black	106
<u>Borger ISD</u>	education	448
<u>United Supermarket</u>	grocery	100
<u>Northwest Insulation</u>	insulation sales/contracting	200
<u>Borger Health Care</u>	skilled nursing facility	55
<u>Golden Plains Community Hopsital</u>	medical	200
<u>Frank Phillips College</u>	education	81
<u>Sanford-Fritch ISD</u>	education	180
<u>Agrium U.S.</u>	ammonia/urea	75
<u>D. E. Rice</u>	pipeline construction	250
<u>K-Mart</u>	retail	63
<u>Wal-Mart</u>	retail	156
<u>E. D. Baker</u>	road construction	53
<u>Flow Control Equipment</u>	oil product equipment	129

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Western Auto
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Grand Street Tea Room & Gifts
 100 W. Grand 274-9404
KFC
 1320 W. Wilson 273-5011
Lone Star Restaurant
 1020 Megert Shopping Center 274-7045
Lorene's Mexican Kitchen
 1600 N. Main 273-7106
McDonalds
 304 S. Cedar 274-4528
Monkey's Bar-B-Que Pit
 1408 S. Cedar 273-3747
Papa J's Grille
 Box 3496 274-5253
Pizza Hut
 1416 W. Wilson 274-7245
Sirloin Stockade
 700 Borger Shopping Plaza 274-5880
Subway of Borger
 208 N. Cedar 273-5002

ROOFING CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIES

Andrus Bros Roofing
 Route 1, Box 595, Amarillo 359-5409

SAND & GRAVEL

E. D. Baker Corp.
 FM 1551 & Huber 273-7501

Borger Redi-Mix
Florida & Wilson 273-2874

SECRETERIAL SERVICES
Madison Avenue Executive Services
503 N. Deahl 274-7236

SIGNS
Message Makers
518 N. Main 274-9499

SNOW CONES
The Snow Patch
Box 326 Hwy 186 878-3301

SOFT DRINK DISTRIBUTORS
Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Box 15050, Amarillo 376-5421

SPORTING GOODS
Just About Sports
1028 Megert Shopping Center 273-9708

STORAGE UTILITIES
Moore Space
Main and Wilson 274-5334

TANNING-SALONS
E-Z TANZ
806 N. Main 274-3929

TELEPHONE ANSWERING
Borger Answering Service
812 N. Hedgecote 273-6477

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES
Feist Area Wide
Box 98, Spearville, KS 800-523-5384

TELEPHONE SERVICE
Hi-Plains NTS
P.O. Box 2196, Pampa, 665-0706
NTS Communications
Suite 1220 – Lubbock
Southwestern Bell Telephone
815 S. Tyler 3rd. Floor, Amarillo 378-1303

TELEVISION CABLE
Cable One
201 E. 10th 273-3744

TELEVISION SALES/SERVICE

Jackson's TV Sales & Service

419 E. 10th 273-7271

TIRE DEALERS

Harvey Tire Co.

305 Carolina 273-5861

Vernon & Sons Tire Company, Inc.

106 W. 10th 274-2288

TRAVEL AGENCIES

Travel Center of Borger

811 S. Main 274-5272

email

TRUCKING COMPANIES

Groendyke Transport, Inc.

2415 Fairlanes 274-6388

UTILITIES

Southern Union Gas Co.

524 N. Deahl 274-2782

Southwestern Public Service Co.

430 N. Deahl 273-5631

VETERINARIANS

High Plains Animal Hospital

1335 S. Main 274-6231

Carson County Veternariay

W. Highway 60, Panhandle 537-3522

Jock Lee D.V.M.

Ranch Rd. & 136 Fritch 857-2542

email

VIDEO SALES/RENTALS

All Star Video

105 Broadmoor 274-6024

WASTE DISPOSAL

Browning-Ferris Industries

P.O. Box 32310, Amarillo 655-4776

WATER CONDITIONING

Culligan

305 N. Cedar 274-6020

The Water Store

1126 W. Wilson 274-2279

WELDING SUPPLIES/SERVICE

Praxair Four R Industrial Supply
900 Florida 273-5678

WRECKER SERVICE
Class Collision Repair
1115 S. Main 274-5656

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Exhibit B

STAMP & RETURN

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.606(b)) MM Docket No.
Table of Allotments) RM -
Television Broadcast Stations)
(Elk City, Oklahoma and Borger, Texas))

JUL 23 1999

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy & Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

TV 31, L.L.C. ("Petitioner"), permittee of UHF TV Station KBCA, Channel 31 at Elk City, Oklahoma, by its counsel, hereby submits a supplement to the Petition for Rule Making ("Petition") filed on March 24, 1999, requesting amendment of the television Table of Allotments (Section 73.606(b) of the Commission's Rules) to delete UHF TV Channel 31 at Elk City, Oklahoma and allot UHF TV Channel 31 to Borger, Texas, and modify Petitioner's permit for Station KBCA accordingly.

1. In response to a recent inquiry with the Commission's staff concerning the status of processing the Petition, undersigned counsel was informed that an evaluation of the impact that this proposal may have on the existing digital television ("DTV") allotments was necessary. However, the staff also stated that it was not able to evaluate the impact with the computer programs available at this time.

2. Attached hereto is a Technical Exhibit which demonstrates that the reallocation of NTSC Channel 31 from Elk City, Oklahoma to Borger, Texas, as proposed in the Petition will not

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adversely impact any DTV allotments. This study was prepared in accordance with the FCC's Public Notice concerning *Additional Application Processing Guidelines for Digital Television (DTV)*, (Public Notice 84889, released August 10, 1998). The Public Notice sets forth the parameters which would be used to evaluate the effect of NTSC applications and allotments on the FCC's DTV Table of Allotments or authorized DTV stations. The Public Notice provides that only co-channel and first adjacent channel DTV allotments were to be considered when analyzing NTSC facility modifications. Based on the criteria established in the Public Notice, the proposed reallocation to Borger will not adversely impact any DTV allotment. In fact there are no co-channel or first adjacent DTV channels within 190 miles of Borger!


3. The Technical Exhibit submitted with the Petition demonstrated that the reallocation to Borger met all of the NTSC and DTV spacing requirements set forth in Section 73.606(b) and 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules respectively. Moreover, the reallocation to Borger will provide a "white" area service gain of 10,268 people.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Supplement, and issue a Notice of Proposed Rule Making to amend the Table of NTSC Television Allotments to delete Channel 31 at Elk City, Oklahoma, allot Channel 31 to Borger, Texas and amend Petitioner's construction permit to provide Borger with a first local service.

Respectfully submitted,

TV 31, L.L.C.

By:

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July 23, 1999

TECHNICAL EXHIBIT
IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF
THE PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
TO AMEND THE NTSC TV TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS
ELK CITY, OKLAHOMA AND BORGER, TEXAS

Technical Narrative

This technical exhibit have been prepared on behalf of NTSC TV station KBCA (herein "Petitioner") in further support of its Petition for Rule Making to amend Section 73.606(b) by the reallocation of NTSC channel 31 from Elk City, Oklahoma to Borger, Texas and the modification of the construction permit of KBCA on NTSC channel 31 at Elk City, accordingly (BPCT-960919KP). Specifically, the purpose of this technical exhibit is to demonstrate that the proposed KBCA operation will not adversely impact any DTV allotments.

A study of the potential for DTV impact was conducted based on the FCC's processing guidelines applicable to proposed NTSC facility modifications which were detailed in the FCC's DTV Public Notice dated August 10, 1998 and entitled "Additional Application Processing Guidelines For Digital Television (DTV)". In this regard, it is noted that only impact to co-channel (31) and first adjacent channel (30,32) DTV allotments is considered for NTSC facility modifications.

Figure 1 is a tabulation of all co-channel and first adjacent channel DTV allotments within the "culling distances" contained in the DTV Public Notice (co-channel 429 km; first adjacent channel 229 km) plus a 100 kilometer buffer. Only 1 DTV allotment would normally be required to be considered based on the culling distances listed in the DTV Public Notice, namely, the channel 31 DTV allotment of KWCV (NTSC Ch. 33) at Wichita, Kansas

located 379.7 km (236 miles) from the proposed KBCA operation at Borger. However, in an abundance of caution all DTV stations listed on Figure 1 were studied for adverse impact using a DTV interference analysis program developed by du Treil, Lundin & Rackley, Inc.¹. It was determined that the proposed KBCA operation is not predicted to cause interference to any of the co-channel or first adjacent channel DTV allotments listed on Figure 1.

Conclusion

The proposed KBCA operation on channel 31 at Borger, Texas will not adversely impact any DTV allotments.


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July 12, 1999

¹ The du Treil, Lundin & Rackley, Inc. DTV interference analysis program is based on the program and procedures adopted by the FCC in the Sixth Report and Order and subsequent Memorandum Opinion and Order. The principles outlined in OET Bulletin No. 69 are employed except that annular sector cells are employed instead of square grid cells of 4 square kilometers in area. The annular sector cells are 1-arc degree by 1 kilometer in dimension. The annular sector cell areas vary from approximately 0.02 square kilometer close to the station transmitter site to 2 square kilometers at the greatest extent of a station's protected contour. In some instances, the resulting higher cell resolution of the dLR routine produces different results than the standard FCC 4-square-kilometer FCC grid method. However, the dLR routine results have been found to closely agree with the FCC results when the FCC uses higher resolution (i.e. - smaller grid cell area) in its program.

DTV WITHIN STUDY

Job Title :Proposed Ch. 31, Borger, TX
 Sorted by Channel
 Channels 30 to 32

TV/DTV Within 529.0 km
 FCC TV DB Date : 07/09/99
 Coordinates : 35-41-56 100-53-34

Call	City	Channel	ERP(kw)	Latitude	Bearing	Distance
Status	State	FCC File No.	Zone	HAAT(m)	Longitude deg-True	(km) (mile)
D	LA JUNTA	30		37-59-06	317.98	346.49 215.35
DTVALT	CO	II		103-32-19		
DKMPX	DECATUR	30	99.3	32-52-16	129.63	481.68 299.36
DTVALT	TX	II	160	96-55-22		
DKWCV	WICHITA	31	174.6	37-47-47	51.08	379.74 236.01
DTVALT	KS	II	240	97-31-59		
DKOSATV	ODESSA	31	1000	31-51-50	200.54	453.10 281.60
DTVALT	TX	II	226	102-34-41		
DKOET	EUFULA	31	1000	35-11-01	94.88	507.51 315.42
DTVALT	OK	II	399	95-20-20		
DKETA	OKLAHOMA CITY	32	731.3	35-32-58	92.11	308.06 191.46
DTVALT	OK	II	465	97-29-50		
DKENW	PORTALES	32	1000	33-33-19	227.43	347.15 215.76
DTVALT	NM	II	351	103-39-03		
DKDAF	DALLAS	32	218.7	32-35-22	132.64	499.90 310.69
DTVALT	TX	II	518	96-58-10		

** End of TV Within Study **

Exhibit C

STAMP & RETURN

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
) MM Docket No. 00-10
Establishment of a Class A) MM Docket No. 99-292
Television Service) RM - 9260

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COMMENTS OF TV 31, L.L.C.

Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, TV 31, L.L.C. ("TV 31"), permittee of UHF TV Station KBCA, Channel 31 at Elk City, Oklahoma, by its counsel, hereby submits the following comments in the above-captioned proceeding. In the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* in this proceeding,¹ the Commission sought comment on various proposed new rules to implement the Community Broadcasters Protection Act of 1999 ("CBPA"), codified at 47 U.S.C. § 336(f). TV 31 endorses the Commission's tentative conclusion that Section (f)(7)(A) of the CBPA requires Class A LPTV stations to protect allotment proposals for technical changes in authorized facilities so long as the application or proposal in question was filed with the Commission prior to November 29, 1999, the date of enactment of the CBPA. In support thereof, TV 31 hereby submits the following:

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

1. TV 31 is presently the permittee of UHF TV Station KBCA, Channel 31 at Elk City, Oklahoma. On March 24, 1999, TV 31 filed a Petition for Rule Making with the Commission,

1. In the Matter of Establishment of a Class A Television Service, *Order and Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 15 FCC Rcd. ____ (FCC 00-16, rel. January 13, 2000) ("Notice").

seeking to amend the Commission's Table of NTSC Television Allotments, 47 C.F.R. § 73.606(b), to delete Channel 31 from Elk City, Oklahoma, allot Channel 31 to Borger, Texas instead, and modify TV 31's permit for Station KBCA to reflect this reallocation. Grant of this petition would provide Borger, Texas with its first local television service, and would leave Elk City, Oklahoma with a noncommercial educational television allotment (Channel *15). In its petition, TV 31 provided considerable evidence that its proposed reallocation would result in substantial public interest benefits. To date, the Commission has not acted on TV 31's Petition for Rule Making. Generally, the Mass Media Bureau issues a Notice of Proposed Rule Making within a few months from the filing date, but no such action has occurred yet.

2. Despite the public interest benefits that the reallocation requested by TV 31 would bring, the proposal will be thwarted if the Commission grants the Class A status requested by LPTV Station K31ET, Amarillo, Texas (the "K31ET Upgrade"). Under the Commission's proposed rules, grant of the K31ET Upgrade would preclude the allotment of a first local television service to Borger, Texas. On the other hand, Amarillo has five local television services (KACV-TV, Ch. 2; KAMR-TV, Ch. 4; KVII-TV, Ch. 7; KFAA-TV, Ch. 10; and KCIT(TV), Ch. 14). However, the Commission will not be permitted to make a Section 307(b) determination as to the needs of Borger, Texas for a first local television service if the Commission decides that the CBPA favors the Class A status of K31ET despite TV 31's prior filing of a rule making petition.

DISCUSSION

3. Section (f)(7)(A) of the CBPA prohibits the grant of a Class A license where the station would cause "interference within the predicted Grade B contour (as of the date of enactment of the . . . [CBPA] . . . or as proposed in a change application filed on or before such date) of any

television station transmitting in analog format.”² The Commission proposes to interpret the phrase “transmitting in analog format” to mean “both stations that are actually transmitting in analog format and those which have been authorized to construct facilities capable of transmitting in analog format (*i.e.*, construction permits).”³ The *Notice* then further explains that “[u]nder this interpretation, pending applications for new NTSC full power stations would not be protected, nor would allotment proposals for such facilities, modified allotment proposals for channel or other technical changes, or the facilities in modification applications filed after November 29, 1999.”⁴ Thus, the Commission seems to be interpreting the statute to protect allotment proposals filed before November 29, 1999, such as that of TV 31. The Commission seeks comment on its proposed interpretation.

4. TV 31 strongly endorses the Commission’s proposed reading of Section (f)(7)(A) of the CBPA. As a general matter, requiring Class A stations to protect applications or proposals pending as of the date the CBPA was passed would rightly protect the expectations of those parties filing such applications or proposals. These parties made their submissions to the Commission in good faith compliance with the Commission’s rules at the time they were filed. Any new protection limitations imposed by the CBPA or by the Commission’s interpretation of the statute should not be applied in a retroactive manner as to prior filed proposals without a clear and unequivocal pronouncement that Congress intended retroactive treatment. The injustice caused by the retroactive application of administrative rules in this instance would not be outweighed by any benefit that might result from interpreting the statute to the contrary.

2. *Notice* at ¶ 27, *quoting* 47 U.S.C. § 336(f)(7)(A)(i).

3. *Id.*

4. *Id.*

5. In TV 31's specific case, the Commission's proposed interpretation of Section (f)(7)(A) would work to prevent an injustice. As explained above, TV 31 submitted its Petition for Rule Making nearly eleven months ago. TV 31 had every intention of obtaining a construction permit and beginning construction at Borger, Texas as soon as the Commission acted on its request. Administrative inaction has delayed the service that TV 31 intended. As such, the Commission is right to interpret Section (f)(7)(A) of the CBPA not to penalize TV 31 and others similarly situated for delays in application processing or consideration of rule making petitions that occurred through no fault of the applicant or petitioner.

6. Finally, not only would the Commission's interpretation prevent an unjust result for TV 31, it would also promote the public interest goals of Section 307(b). The Commission's interpretation would result in the provision of a first local service to Borger, Texas, whereas Amarillo, Texas already has five local television services. Such a result comports more closely with Section 307(b)'s mandate that the Commission "provide a fair, efficient, and *equitable* distribution of radio service [among the several States and communities]."⁵

CONCLUSION

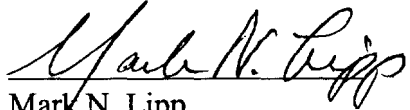
7. In light of the foregoing, TV 31 hereby endorses the Commission's interpretation of Section (f)(7)(A) of the CBPA to require the protection of allotment proposals filed with the Commission prior to November 29, 1999. TV 31 believes that such an interpretation rightly protects the reasonable expectation of parties filing such applications and proposals, and in TV 31's case,

5. 47 U.S.C. § 307(b) (emphasis added).

prevents injustice caused by the Commission's failure to act on TV 31's reallocation proposal in a timely fashion.

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